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Joel Rossner, Esquire
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
6th Floor
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MURs 4407 and 4544

Dear Mr. Rossner:

This letter is on behalf of Squier, Knapp, Ochs, Inc. ("SKO"), Bob Squier, Bill Knapp, and Betsey Steinberg in connection with the above-captioned MURs. SKO, Mr. Squier, Mr. Knapp, and Ms. Steinberg have been served with subpoenas, and motions to quash were subsequently filed with the Commission on their behalf.

This letter is to request an extension of time to respond to the Commission's subpoenas in MURs 4407 and 4544, due to the pending motions to quash. Until the Commission rules and the nature of that ruling is made clear, it is not possible for an adequate response to be prepared and submitted in these matters. Furthermore, if the Commission should deny the motions -- though it is urged that they be granted -- significant additional time will be necessary in order to prepare and submit a response to the subpoenas.

Consequently, at this time, it is unclear the length of the extension required, and, instead, I request the opportunity to discuss this matter with you after the Commission rules on the above-mentioned motion. Your consideration of this request is appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 728-1010 or Eric Kleinfeld at (202) 496-5051.

Sincerely,

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